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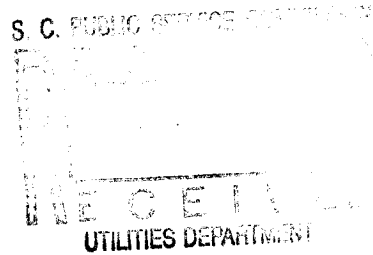
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November 25, 2003

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Bruce F. Duke
Deputy Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210



Re: Revisions by ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc. to its Intrastate Access Tariff
and Request for State Universal Service Funding pursuant to Commission Order
No. 2001-419 in Docket 97-239-C

Dear Mr. Duke:

Enclosed for filing are Affidavits of Publication from *The State*, *The Greenville News*,
and *The Post and Courier*. These newspapers have statewide areas of publication.

Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions or comments regarding
the enclosed Affidavits.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "RDC", written over the words "Very truly yours,".

Robert D. Coble

RDC/jeb
Enclosure
cc: Mr. Rohan Ranaraja

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NOTICE OF FILING

ALLTEL SOUTH

CAROLINA REQUESTS
INTRASTATE
UNIVERSAL SERVICE

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc. (ALLTEL South Carolina) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for additional intrastate universal service funding pursuant to Commission Order No. 2001-419 issued under Docket No. 1997-239-C. This Order allowed eligible local exchange carriers to remove implicit support from its rates. ALLTEL South Carolina filed tariff revisions to reduce its rates for certain of its Special Access Services. To offset the lost revenues associated with the proposed rate reductions, ALLTEL South Carolina is seeking additional intrastate universal service funding.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina and is available through Robert D. Coble, Esquire, NEXSEN, PRUET JACOBS & POLLARD, LLC, 1441 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

ALLTEL South Carolina Requests Intrastate Universal Service Funding

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

3118

October 30, 2003

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day October 31, 2003

Evelyn F. Hammer

Notary Public

My commission expires March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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MAY 26 03

The Greenville News
Post Office Box 1688
Greenville, South Carolina 29602

2003 MAY 26 11 06 18
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AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 19 lines in The Greenville News on 10-30-03.

Susan Mullinax
Susan Mullinax, Legal Advertising Representative

Janet M. Guller
Notary Public for State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires
April 4, 2013

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ALLTEL SOUTH CAROLINA
REQUESTS INTRASTATE
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pursuant to Commission Order
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carriers to remove implicit
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for certain of its Special Access
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A copy of the Application is on
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Service Commission of South
Carolina, Synergy Business
Center, Synergy Building, Cul-
terville, South Carolina and is av-
ailable through Robert D. Co-
ble, Esquire, NEXSEN PRU-
ET, JACOBS, & POLLARD,
LLC, 141 Main Street, Suite
1500, 29201 Charleston, South
Carolina 29202.
Any person who wishes to test-
ify and present evidence at a
hearing, if scheduled, should
notify Bruce F. Duke, Deputy
Executive Director of the Pub-
lic Service Commission, by ad-
dress below, and Robert D. Co-
ble, Esquire, at the previously
stated address, in writing, on
or before December 3, 2003,
and indicate the amount of
time requested for presentation.
Any person who wishes to pre-
sent his views to the Public
Service Commission may do so
in writing on or before Decem-
ber 3, 2003. Please refer to
Docket No. 1997-239-C. Refer to
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Any person who wishes to par-
ticipate in this matter, as a
party of record should file a
petition to intervene in accor-
dance with the Commission's
December 3, 2003. Please refer to
Docket No. 1997-239-C.
Persons seeking information
about the Commission's proce-
dures should contact the Com-
mission by calling (803)
896-5305.
BRUCE F. DUKE
Deputy Executive Director
Public Service Commission
of South Carolina
500 North Main Street
Columbia South Carolina 29211

NEXSEN/PRUETT,ATTYS
1441 MAIN ST STE 1500
Columbia SC 29201

Number of Copies: 1

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising
Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the
City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being
duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following
day(s):

10/30/2003

at a cost of \$ 142.92
Account# C0559330
Order# C220KUW3
P.O. Number: ALLTEL
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 31st day
of October
A.D. 2003

Advertising Clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My Commission expires

3/14/05

ALL THE SOUTH CAROLINA
REGULATORY COMMISSION
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDING

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A copy of the Application is on file in the Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina and is available to the public. NEXSEN PRUETT JACOBSON & POLLARD, LLC, 41 Main Street, Suite 1500, Office Drawer 242, Columbia, South Carolina.

Any person who wishes to testify or present evidence at a hearing, if scheduled, should notify Bruce F. Duke, Deputy Executive Director, at the address below, and Robert D. Coble Esquire, at the previously listed address, in writing, on or before December 3, 2003, and indicate the amount of time required for presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 1997-239-C.

Any person who wishes to present his views to the Public Service Commission may do so in writing, on or before December 3, 2003. Please refer to Docket No. 1997-239-C.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of interest, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Procedures, on or before December 3, 2003. Please refer to Docket No. 1997-239-C.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5105.

BRUCE F. DUKE
Deputy Executive Director
Public Service Commission of
South Carolina
P.O. Drawer 139
Columbia, SC 29211